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January 11, 2010

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Environmental Review Coordinator
State Historic Preservation Office
Environmental Review Office
Michigan Historical Center
702 West Kalamazoo Street
P.O. Box 30740
Lansing, MI 48909-8240

Re: Fire Station, Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, EMW-2009-FC-01786

Dear Ms Faes:

In accordance with 36 CFR §800.11 and the requirements of the Michigan SHPO, I am enclosing the following materials in order to initiate Section 106 Consultation on the captioned federal undertaking. Please find enclosed:

- Completed application for Section 106 Review
- A portion of the appropriate USGS topographic map printed at 1:24000
- An enlarged detail of the USGS map illustrating the project site
- Localized maps illustrating the project site and APE, along with a site plan to further illustrate the APE
- Site photo(s) keyed to a site plan


These materials form the documentation required to initiate Section 106 consultation per the SHPO's guide "EZ 106" and the separate document titled "Instructions for Application for Section 106 Review" published by your office.

As indicated on Part VI of the enclosed application form, based on a review the information provided here, FEMA has arrived at a finding of no historic properties affected by this undertaking. The basis for this determination is that no historic properties have been identified in the APE.

The purpose of this communication is to seek concurrence in our finding of no historic properties affected.

After review of the enclosed documentation, direct your response to Amanda Ratliff, FEMA Regional Environmental Officer, at Amanda.Ratliff@dhs.gov or at the address above. You may also call 312-408-5440 with any questions you may have. Pursuant to 36 CFR §800.3(c)(4), if we receive no response by phone or email from your office within thirty (30) days, we will assume your concurrence with our findings.

Sincerely,



Amanda C. Ratliff
FEMA Regional Environmental Officer

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**STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE
Application for Section 106 Review**

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Submit one copy for each project for which review is requested. This application is required. Please type. Applications must be complete for review to begin. Incomplete applications will be sent back to the applicant without comment. Send only the information and attachments requested on this application. Materials submitted for review cannot be returned. Due to limited resources we are unable to accept this application electronically.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

☒ THIS IS A NEW SUBMITTAL ☐ THIS IS MORE INFORMATION RELATING TO ER#

- a. Project Name: Grand Traverse County Fire Station (EMW-2009-FC-01786)
- b. Project Address (if available): 1785 East Silver Lake Road N., Traverse City, Michigan 49684.
- c. Municipal Unit: Garfield Township County: Grand Traverse County
- d. Federal Agency, Contact Name and Mailing Address (If you do not know the federal agency involved in your project please contact the party requiring you to apply for Section 106 review, not the SHPO, for this information.): FEMA, Amanda Ratliff, Regional Environmental Officer, 536 S. Clark Street, 6th Floor, Chicago, IL 60605
- e. State Agency (if applicable), Contact Name and Mailing Address:
- f. Consultant or Applicant Contact Information (if applicable) including mailing address:

II. GROUND DISTURBING ACTIVITY (INCLUDING EXCAVATION, GRADING, TREE REMOVALS, UTILITY INSTALLATION, ETC.)

DOES THIS PROJECT INVOLVE GROUND-DISTURBING ACTIVITY? ☒ YES ☐ NO (If no, proceed to section III.)

Exact project location must be submitted on a USGS Quad map (portions, photocopies of portions, and electronic USGS maps are acceptable as long as the location is clearly marked).

- a. USGS Quad Map Name: Grawn
- b. Township: 27 N Range: 11 W Section: 19
- c. Description of width, length and depth of proposed ground disturbing activity: Length: 400', Width: 480', Depth of footings: 3'-6", Depth for Water Service: 5', Depth for all other utilities: 2'. The proposed ground disturbance will include leveing, grading and backfilling in preparation for construction of the building, burial of underground utilities such as water service, natural gas, electrical service, communications services, etc. and finish grading and planting of native species vegetation.
- d. Previous land use and disturbances: Unimproved Park Land
- e. Current land use and conditions: Unimproved Park Land
- f. Does the landowner know of any archaeological resources found on the property? ☐ YES ☒ NO
Please describe: N/A

III. PROJECT WORK DESCRIPTION AND AREA OF POTENTIAL EFFECTS (APE)

Note: Every project has an APE.

- a. Provide a detailed written description of the project (plans, specifications, Environmental Impact Statements (EIS), Environmental Assessments (EA), etc. cannot be substituted for the written description): Federal funding is being provided to construct a firehouse. A 2-acre parcel of previously undisturbed park land will become the site for a 10,390 square foot facility that includes the following:
 - Two apparatus bays capable of housing five pieces of fire apparatus for emergency medial response and fire suppression.

- Gender-specific sleeping quarters and facilities, crew day room, kitchen, exercise room, training room and laundry facilities.

Planned site treatments include the use of pervious paving materials, construction of two retention basins and landscaping with native vegetation. Due to the environmentally sensitive nature of the greater Grand Traverse region, this project is maintaining strict compliance with the Grand Traverse Watershed Initiative for Low Impact Design. Therefore, this project has been designed to minimize environmental impact on the site and the surrounding area.

- b. Provide a localized map indicating the location of the project; road names must be included and legible.
- c. On the above-mentioned map, identify the APE.
- d. Provide a written description of the APE (physical, visual, auditory, and sociocultural), the steps taken to identify the APE, and the justification for the boundaries chosen. Above Ground Resources: There are no resources located above ground on the property. Although the surrounding area is primarily agricultural, nearby homes will sustain a visual impact from the construction of the new station. Therefore, the APE for above-ground resources includes the neighboring homes to the north and southwest. See the associated map for the APE for above-ground resources.

Archaeological Resources: The applicant has identified the location of ground disturbance for this undertaking by noting the boundaries of construction activities (direct impacts) as described on the application for (II.C). The 400 by 480 foot area described is located at the eastern edge of the property, adjacent to the existing road. See the APE map provided.

IV. IDENTIFICATION OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES

- a. List and date all properties 50 years of age or older located in the APE. If the property is located within a National Register eligible, listed or local district it is only necessary to identify the district: None
 - b. Describe the steps taken to identify whether or not any historic properties exist in the APE and include the level of effort made to carry out such steps: No structures are present.
 - c. Based on the information contained in "b", please choose one:
☐ Historic Properties Present in the APE
☒ No Historic Properties Present in the APE
 - d. Describe the condition, previous disturbance to, and history of any historic properties located in the APE: N/A
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V. PHOTOGRAPHS

Note: All photographs must be keyed to a localized map.

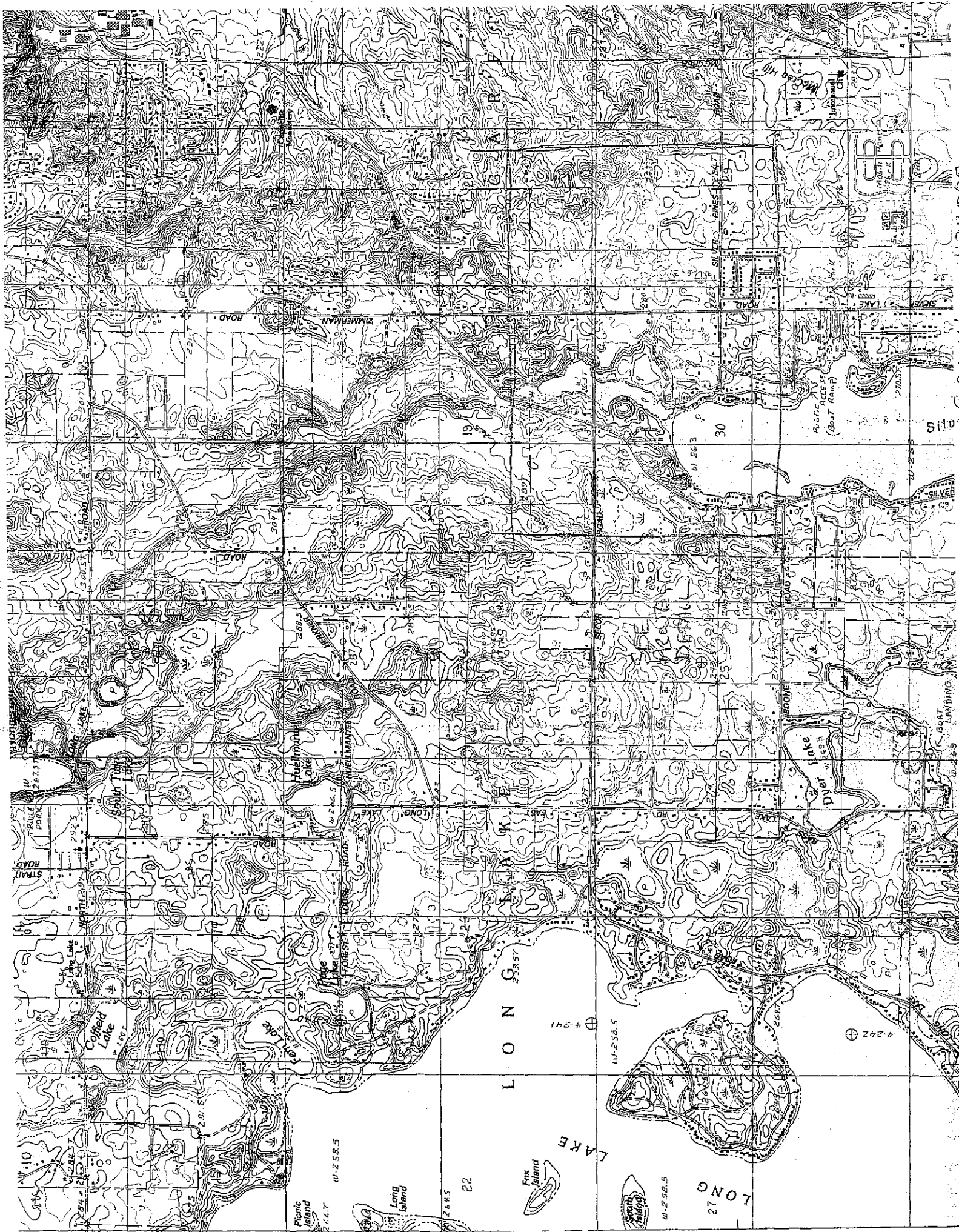
- a. Provide photographs of the site itself.
 - b. Provide photographs of all properties 50 years of age or older located in the APE (faxed or photocopied photographs are not acceptable).
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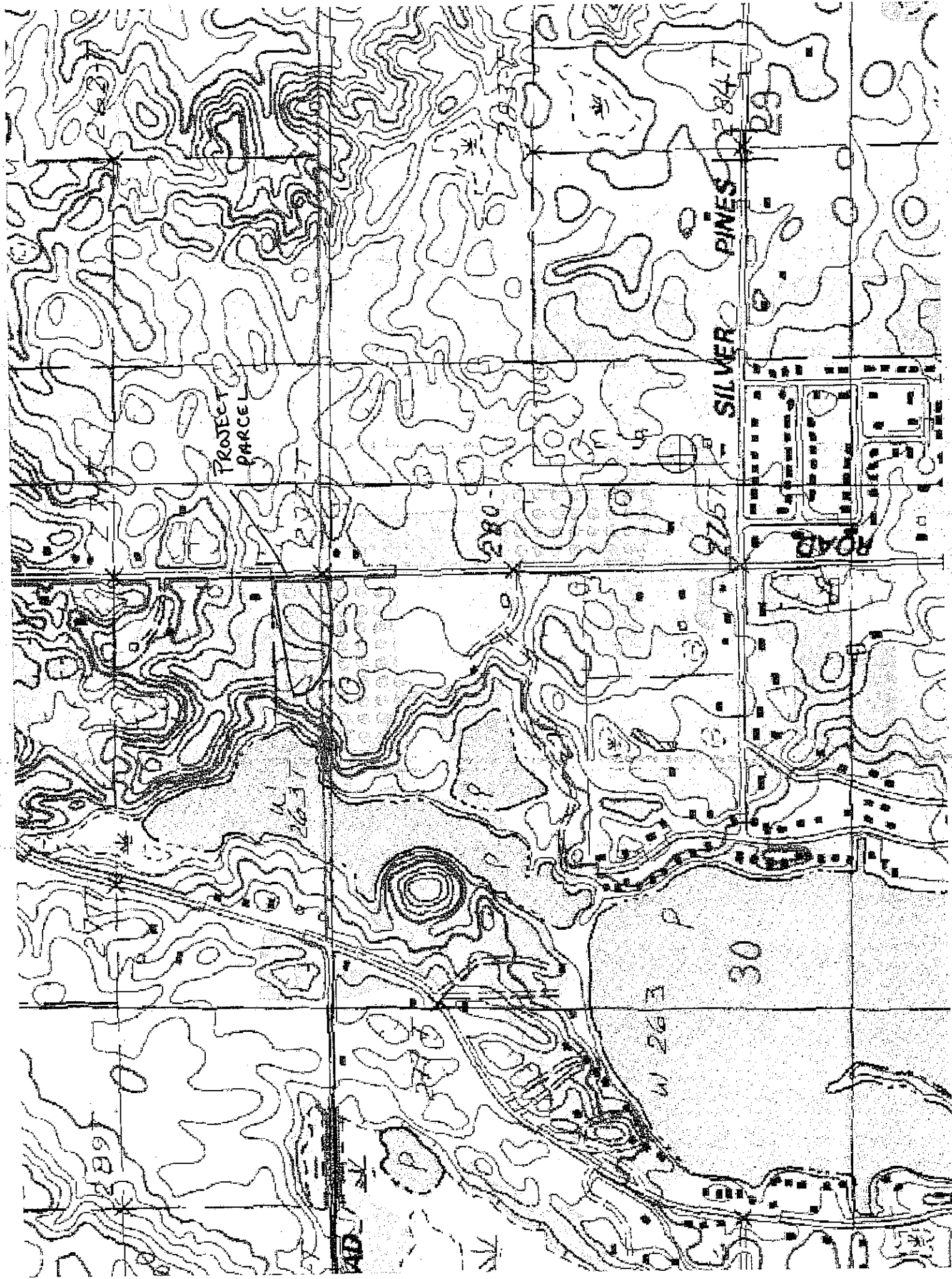
VI. DETERMINATION OF EFFECT

- ☒ No historic properties affected based on [36 CFR § 800.4(d)(1)], please provide the basis for this determination.
- ☐ No Adverse Effect [36 CFR § 800.5(b)] on historic properties, explain why the criteria of adverse effect, 36 CFR Part 800.5(a)(1), were found not applicable.
- ☐ Adverse Effect [36 CFR § 800.5(d)(2)] on historic properties, explain why the criteria of adverse effect, [36 CFR Part 800.5(a)(1)], were found applicable.

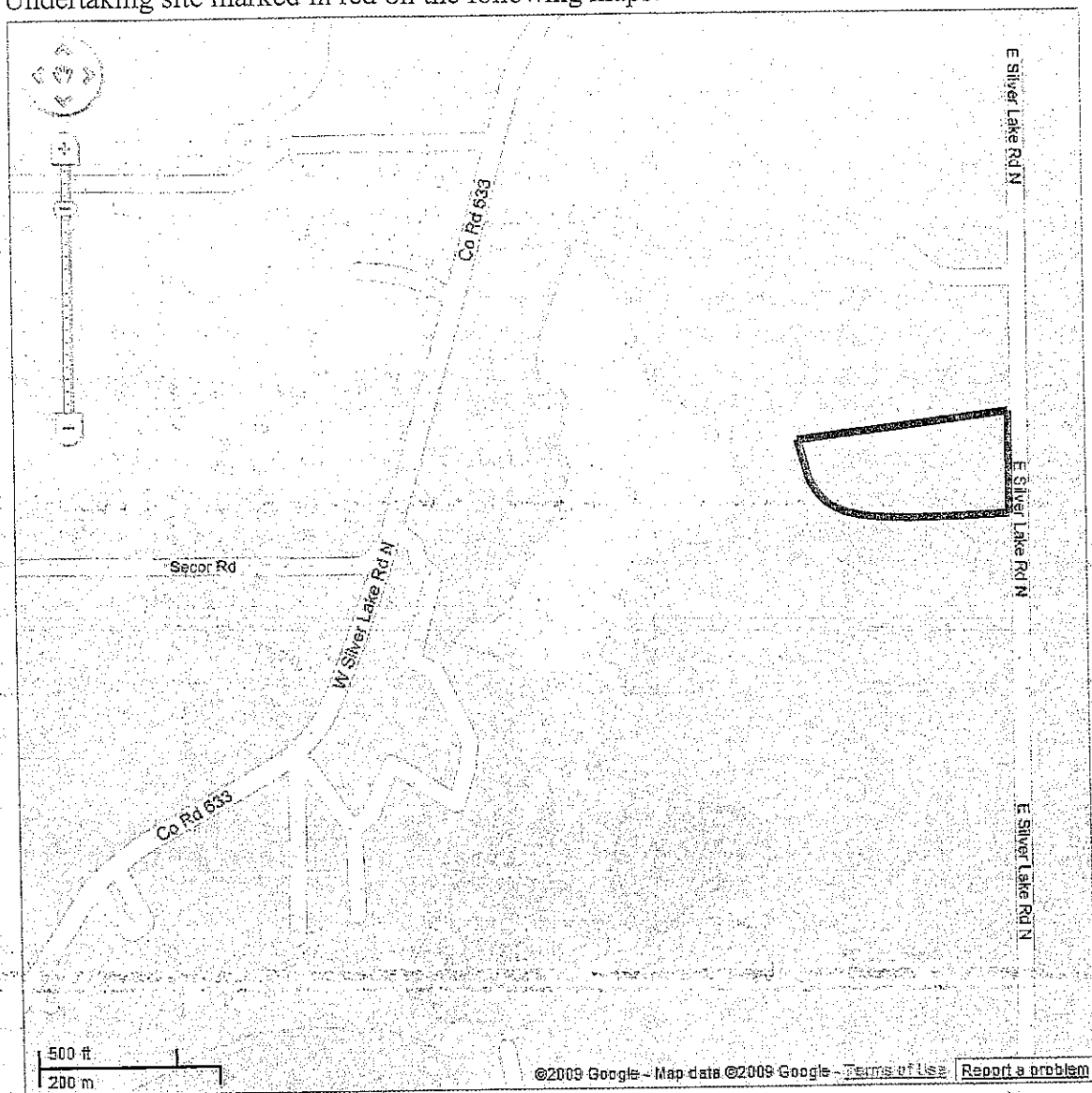
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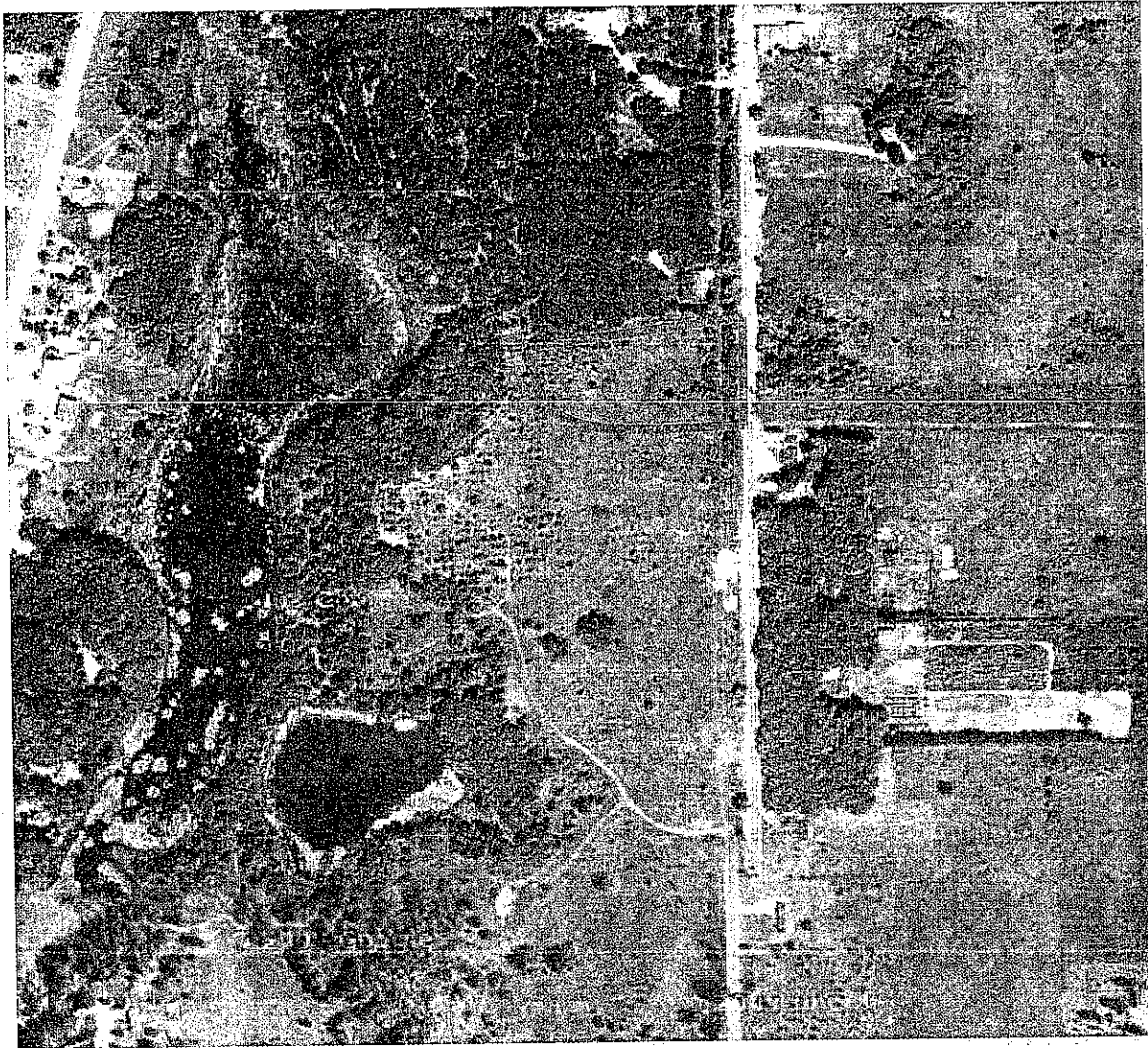
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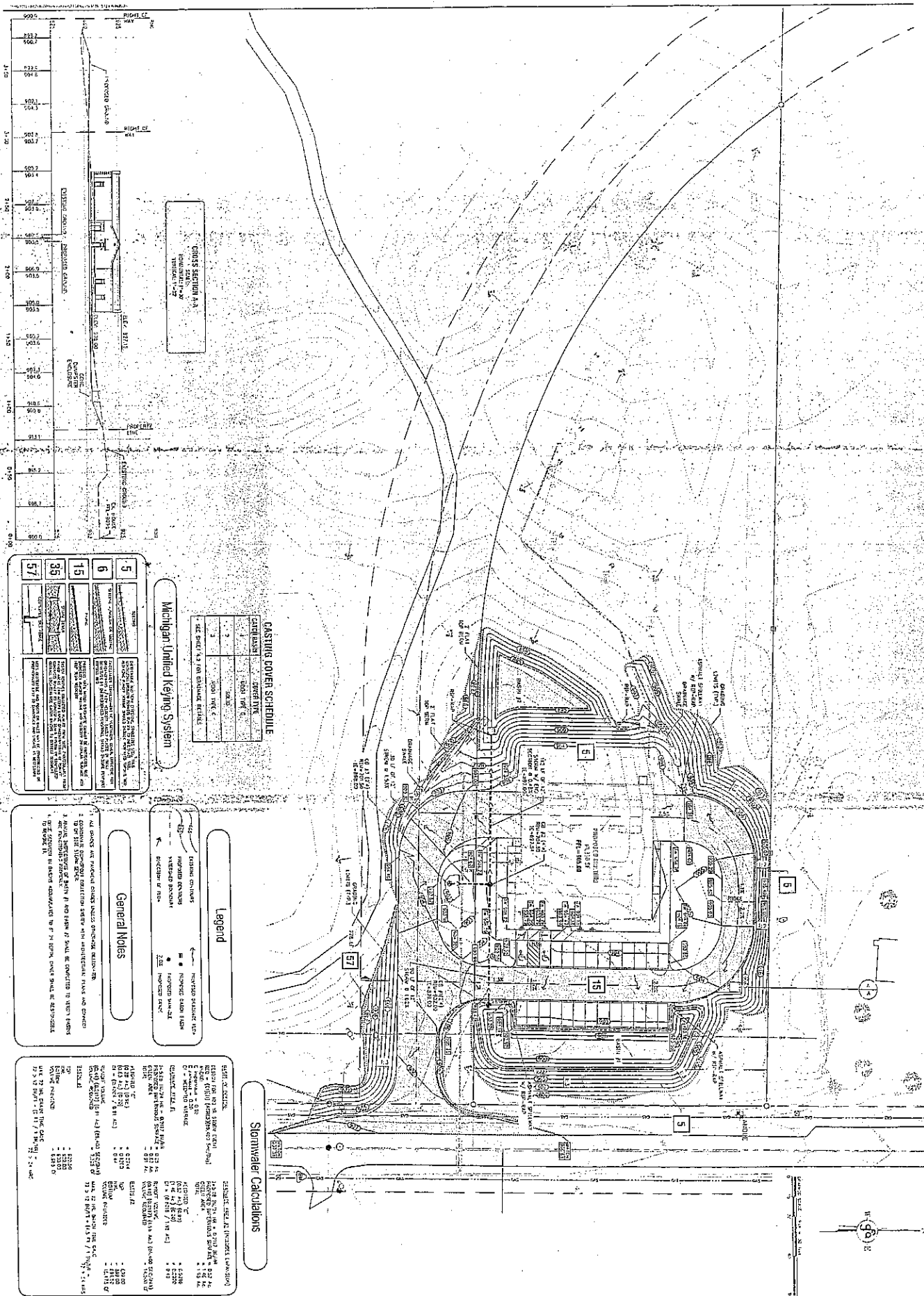
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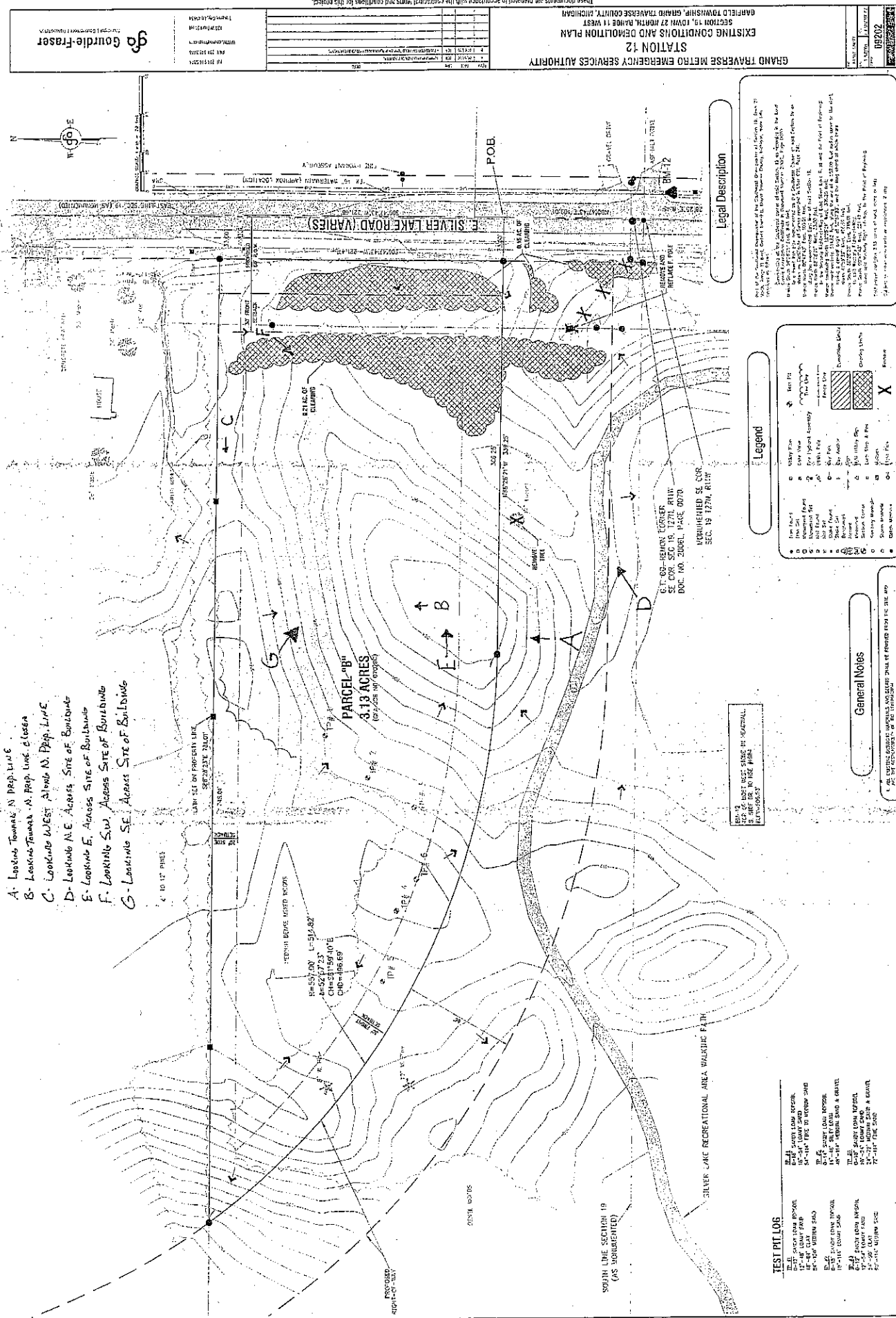


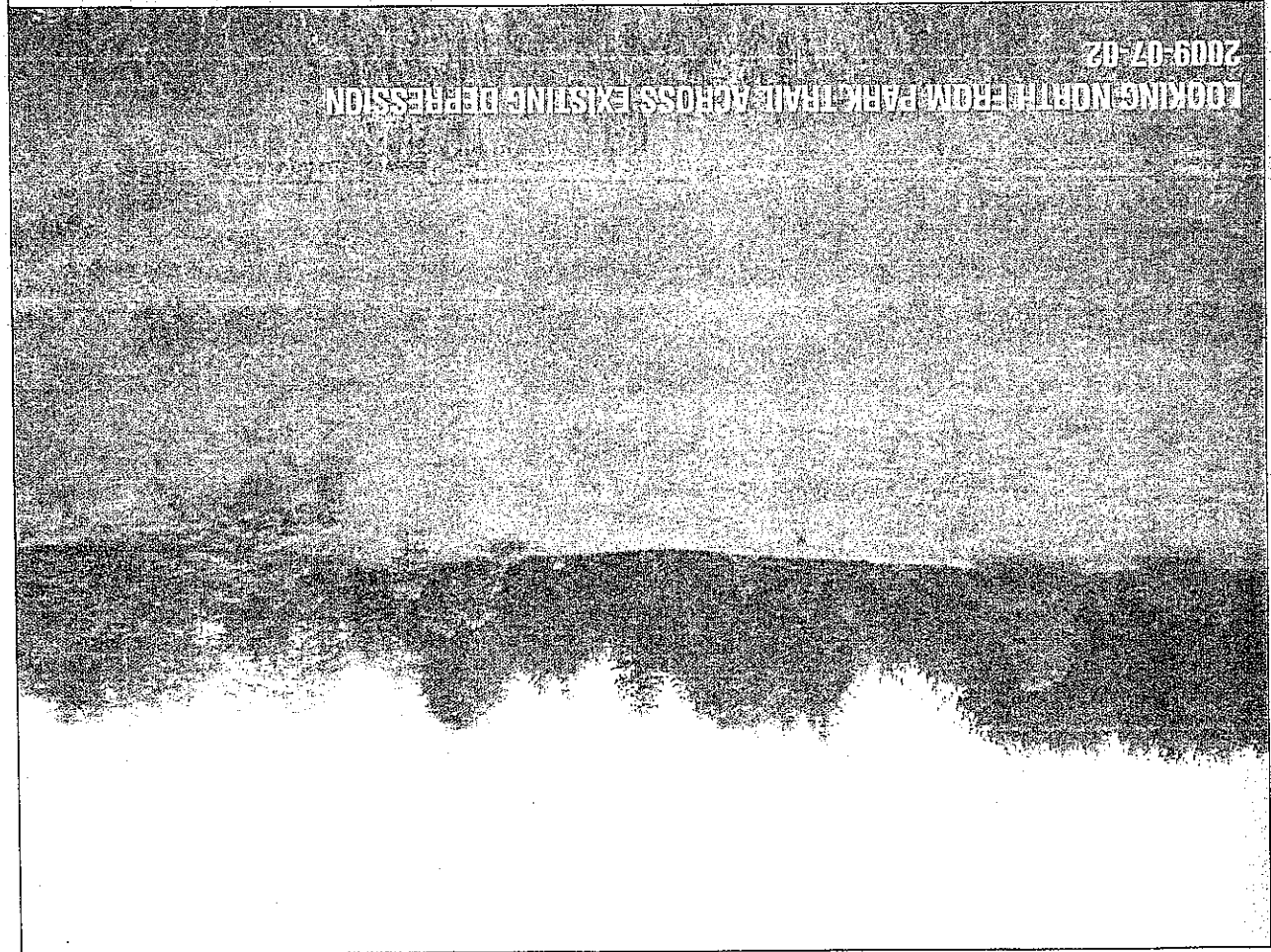


Area of Potential Effects for aboveground resources marked with a solid yellow line below, and the APE for archaeological resources with a dotted yellow line. This 400 x 480 ft area includes the 101 x 104 ft footprint of the station itself, the two retention ponds and all drives and parking areas. See the enclosed site plan for details.

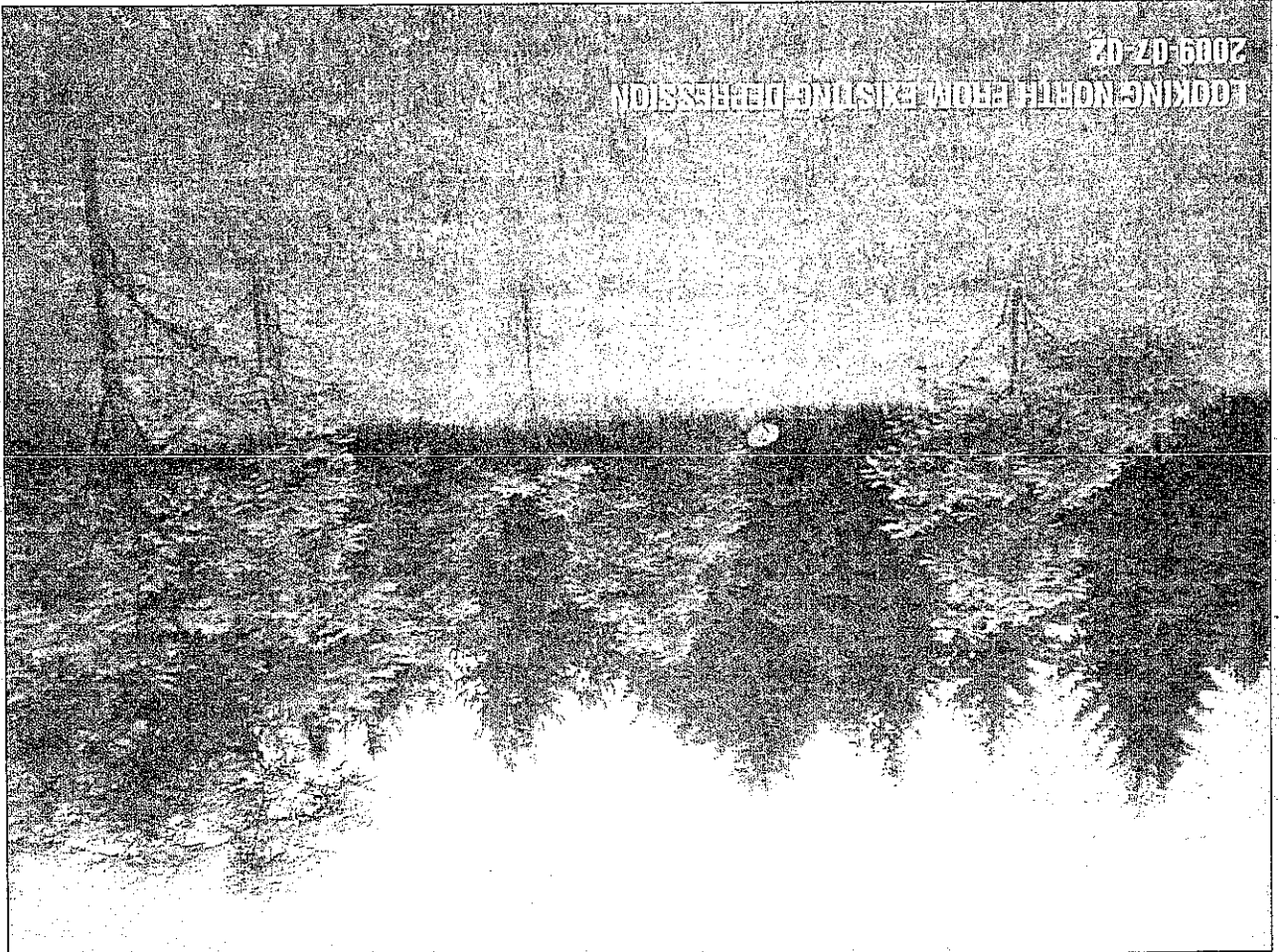




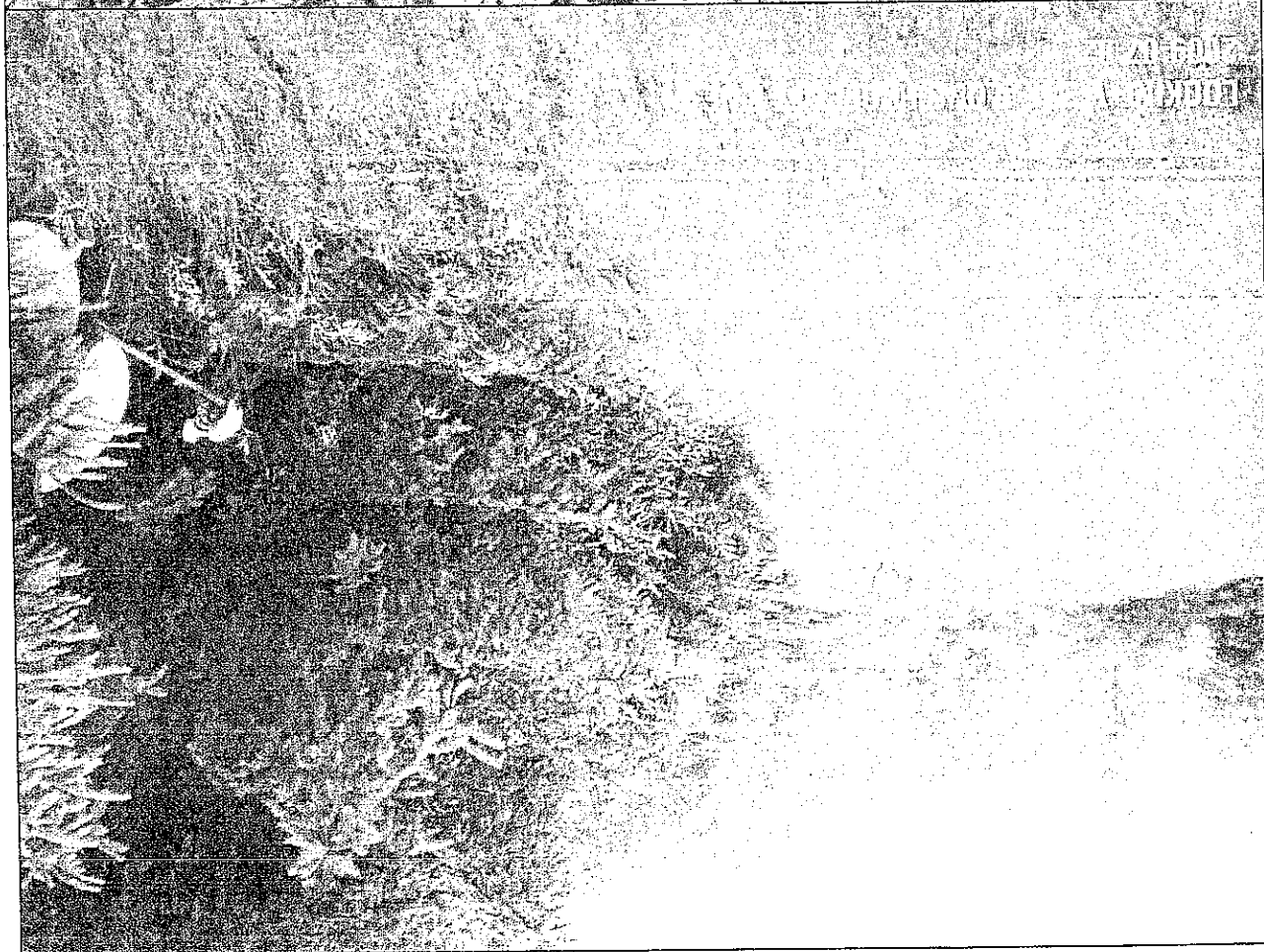
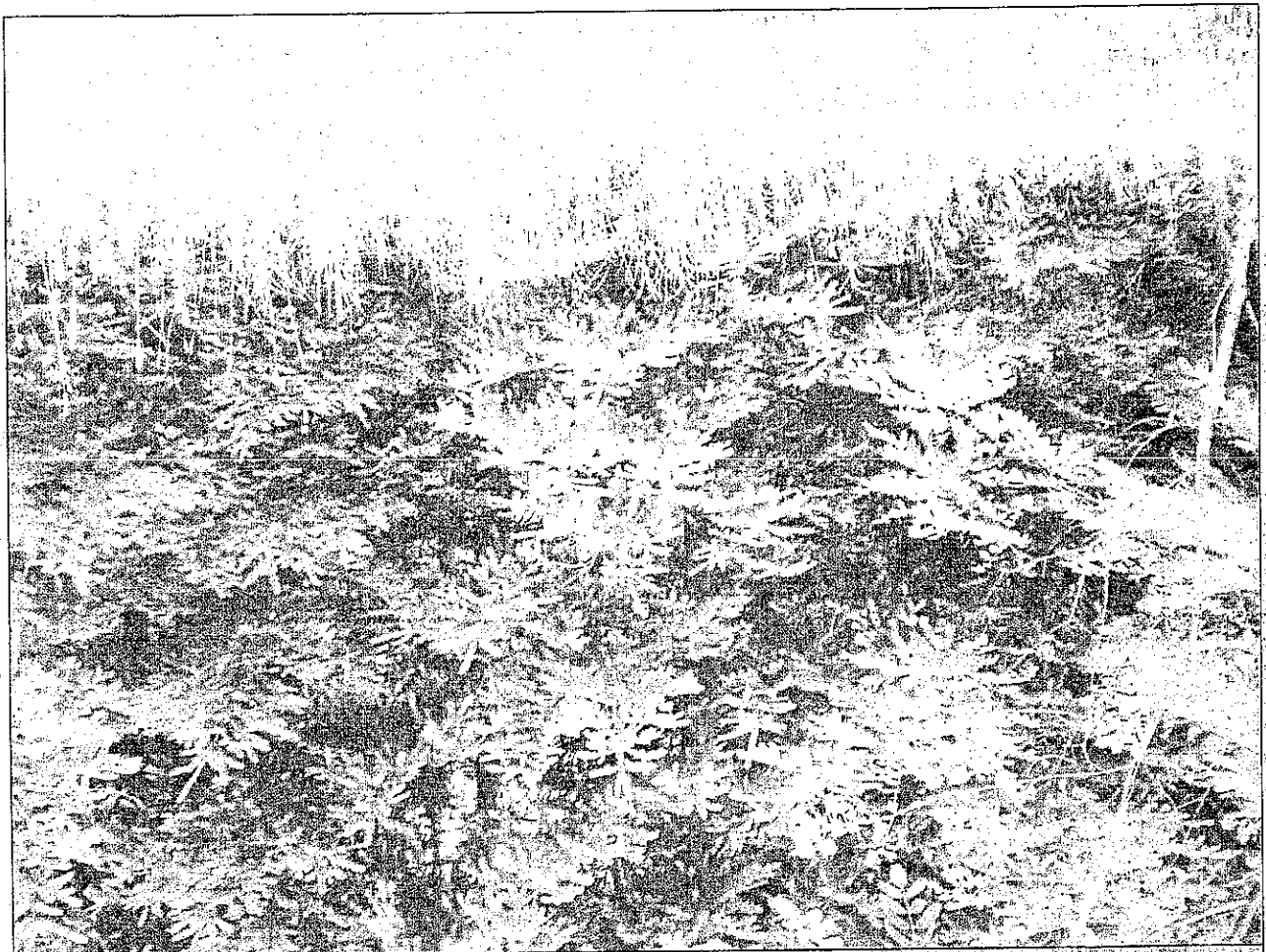




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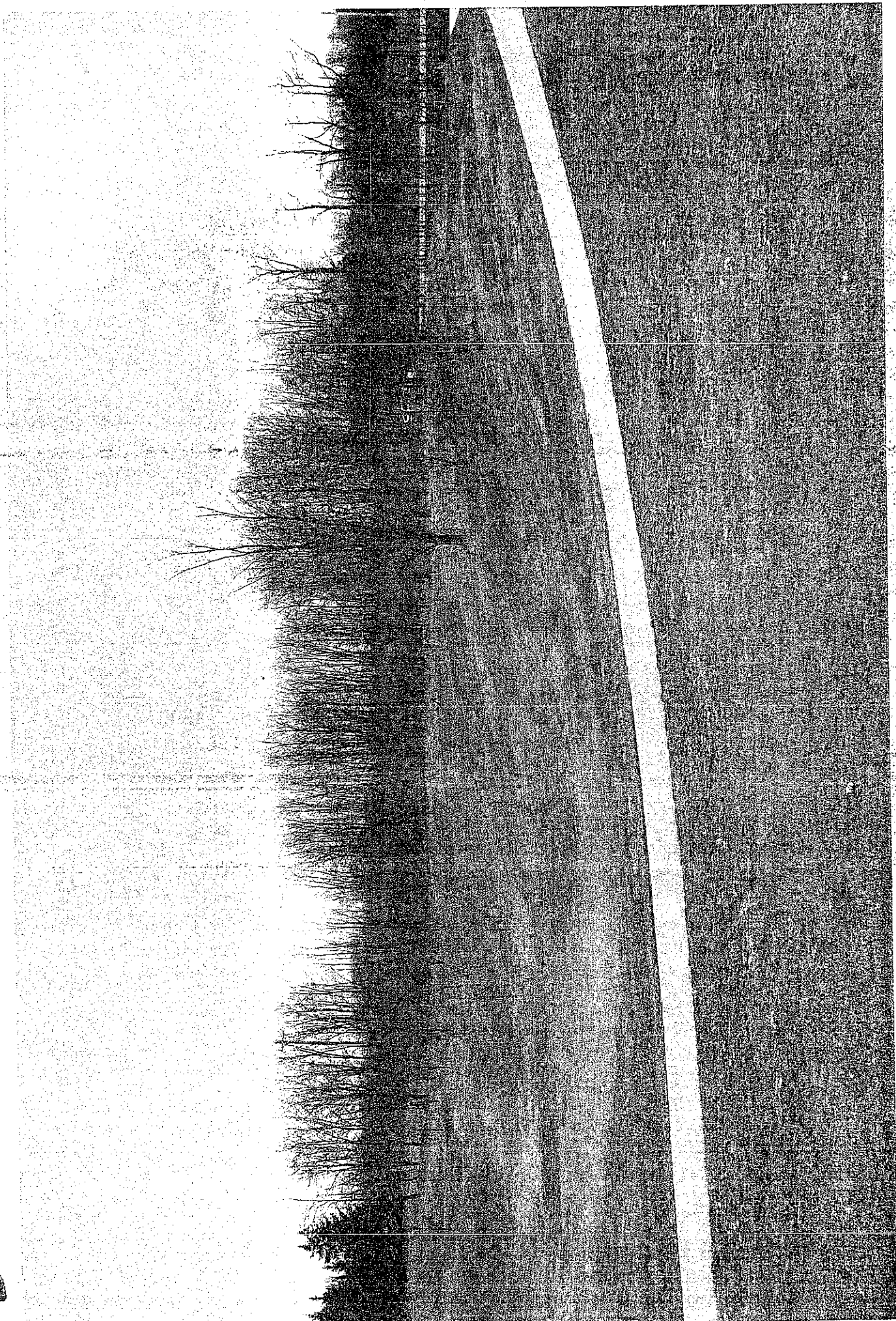


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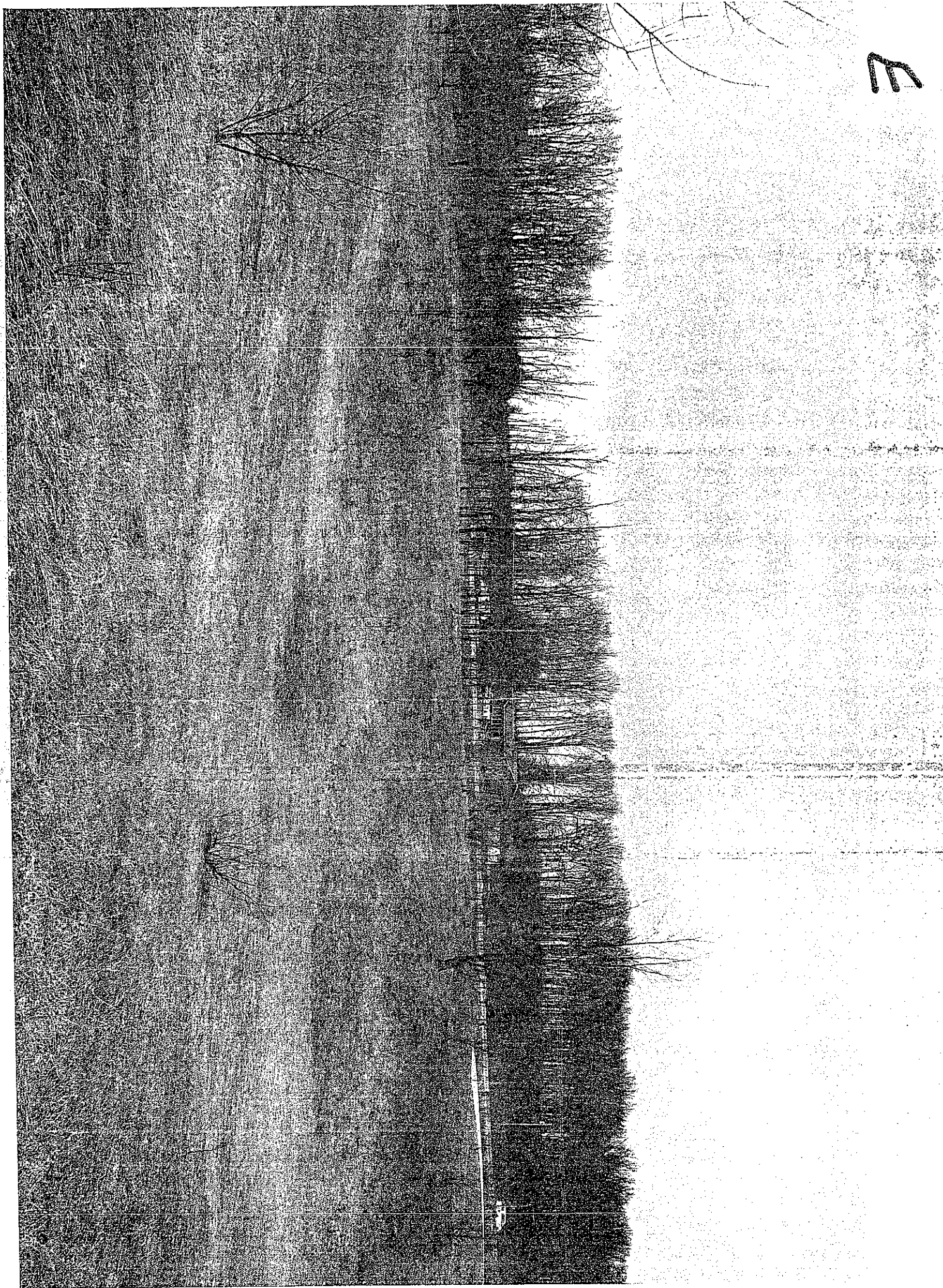


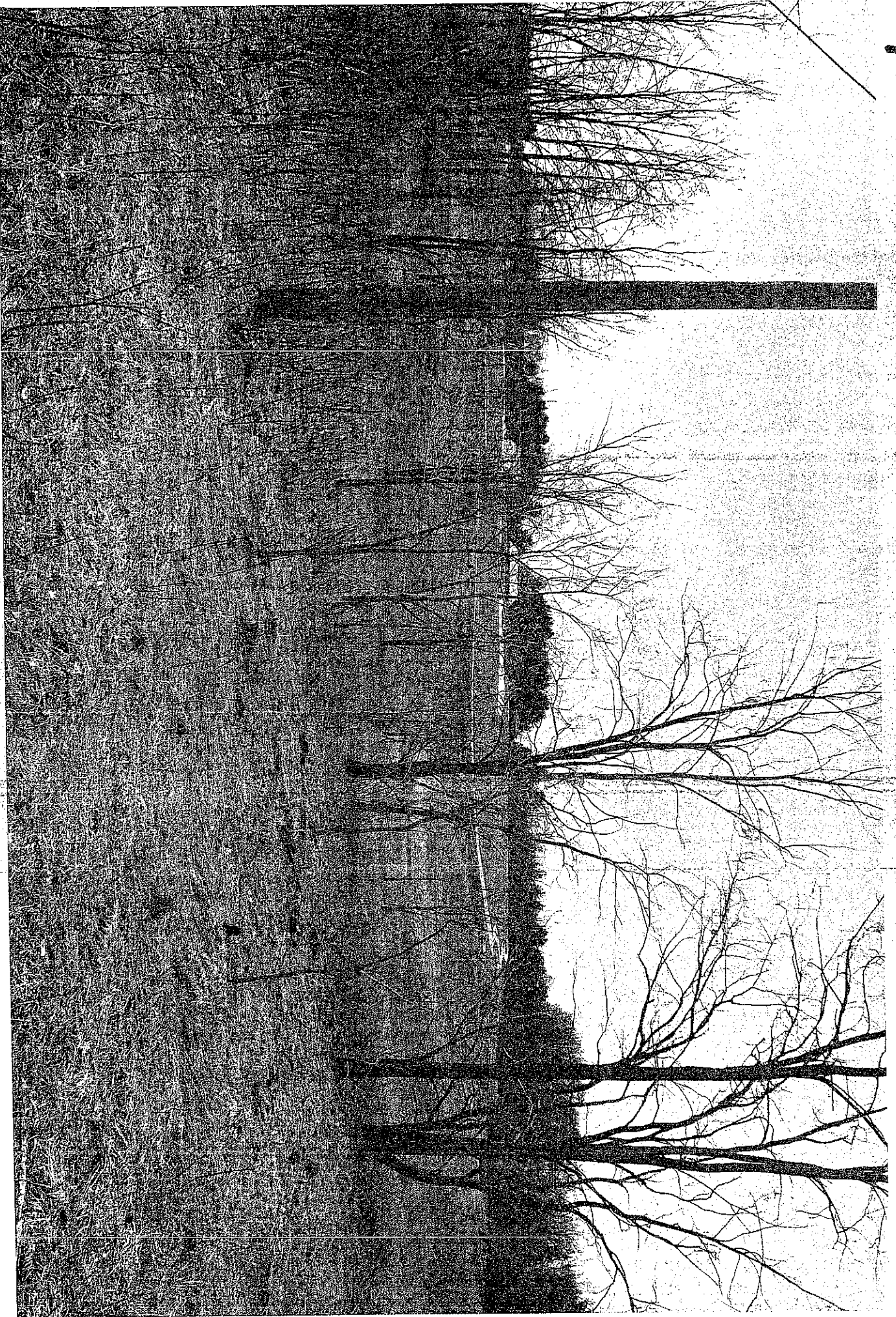
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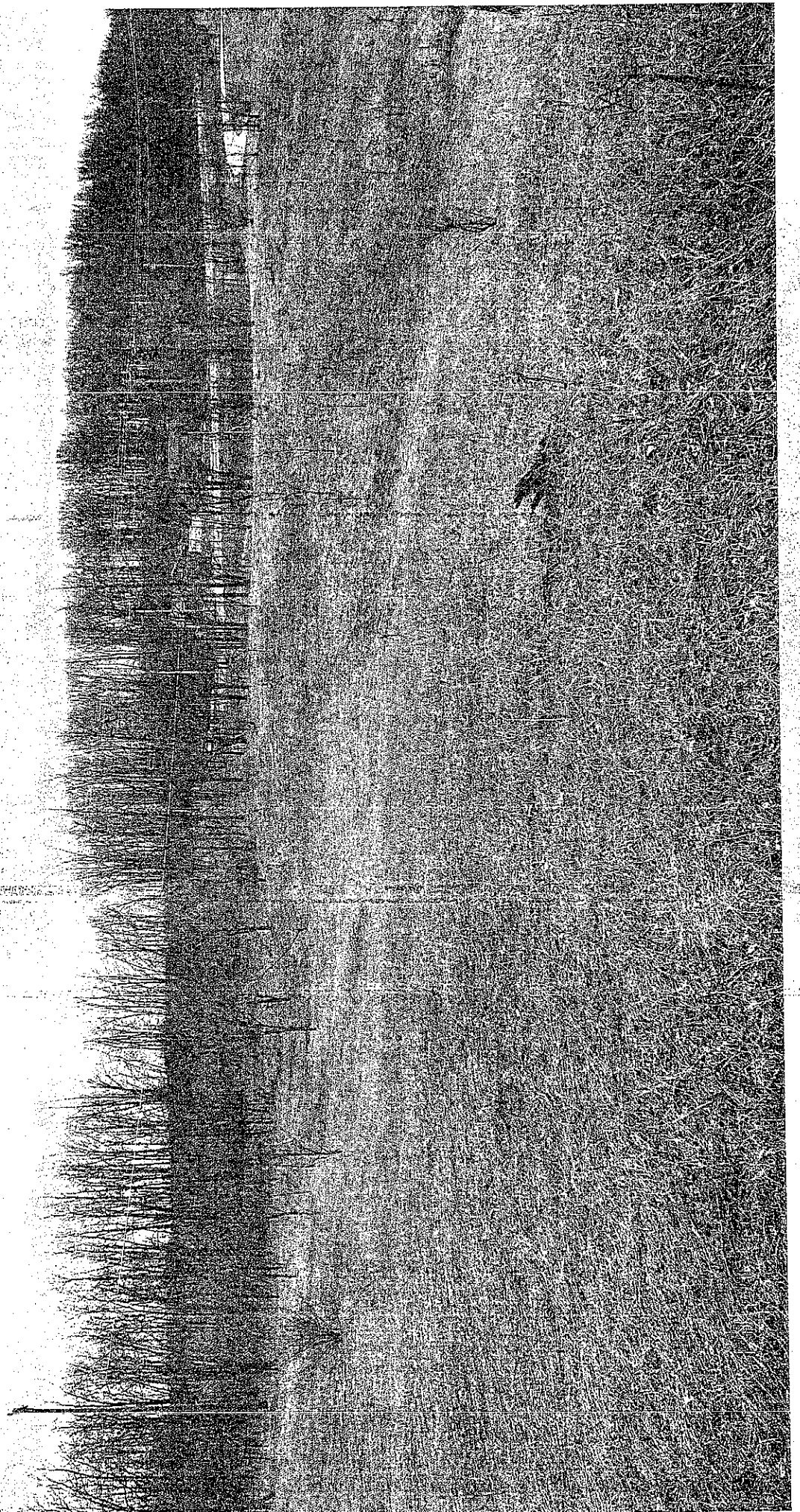


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STATE OF MICHIGAN
MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
LANSING

KEITH MOLIN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

February 8, 2010

AMANDA RATLIFF
REGIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER
FEMA REGION V
536 S CLARK 6TH FLOOR
CHICAGO IL 60605

RE: ER-10-243 Grand Traverse County Fire Station Construction, 1785 E Silver Lk Rd N, Section 19, T27N, R11W,
Garfield Township, Grand Traverse County (FEMA)

Dear Ms. Ratliff:

Under the authority of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, we have reviewed the above-cited undertaking at the location noted above. Based on the information provided for our review, it is the opinion of the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) that **no historic properties are affected** within the area of potential effects of this undertaking.

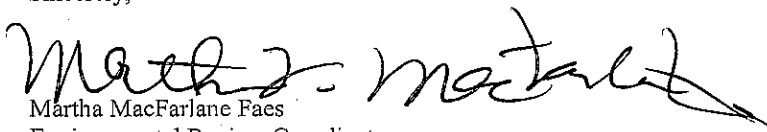
The views of the public are essential to informed decision making in the Section 106 process. Federal Agency Officials or their delegated authorities must plan to involve the public in a manner that reflects the nature and complexity of the undertaking, its effects on historic properties and other provisions per 36 CFR § 800.2(d). We remind you that Federal Agency Officials or their delegated authorities are required to consult with the appropriate Indian tribe and/or Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO) when the undertaking may occur on or affect any historic properties on tribal lands. **In all cases**, whether the project occurs on tribal lands or not, Federal Agency Officials or their delegated authorities are also required to make a reasonable and good faith effort to identify any Indian tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations that might attach religious and cultural significance to historic properties in the area of potential effects and invite them to be consulting parties per 36 CFR § 800.2(c-f).

This letter evidences the FEMA's compliance with 36 CFR § 800.4 "Identification of historic properties", and the fulfillment of the FEMA's responsibility to notify the SHPO, as a consulting party in the Section 106 process, under 36 CFR § 800.4(d)(1) "No historic properties affected".

The State Historic Preservation Office is not the office of record for this undertaking. You are therefore asked to maintain a copy of this letter with your environmental review record for this undertaking. If the scope of work changes in any way, or if artifacts or bones are discovered, please notify this office immediately.

If you have any questions, please contact Brian Grennell, Cultural Resource Protection Specialist, at (517) 335-2721 or by email at ER@michigan.gov. **Please reference our project number in all communication with this office regarding this undertaking.** Thank you for this opportunity to review and comment, and for your cooperation.

Sincerely,


Martha MacFarlane Faes
Environmental Review Coordinator

for Brian D. Conway
State Historic Preservation Officer

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January 26, 2010

Derek J. Bailey, Tribal Chairman
Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians
2605 N. West Bayshore Drive
Peshawbestown, MI 49682

Re: Consultation on Grand Traverse Fire Station, Garfield Township, Grand Traverse County, Michigan
(EMW-2009-FC-01786)

Dear Chairman Bailey:

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As part of the environmental review process for this project, FEMA is required to contact Native American groups regarding the possible effect of the proposed project on cultural properties of historic or traditional significance, referred to as Traditional Cultural Properties (TCPs). We invite your comments on the potential impacts of this project may have on lands traditionally used by or sacred to Native American groups. We understand the sensitive nature of much of the information regarding TCPs and assure you in advance that any information you provide will be considered privileged and confidential and will not be made public.

FEMA is consulting with the Michigan State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) regarding the need for cultural resource surveys to inventory resources potentially affected by this project. Should an archeological survey be necessary, all work will follow SHPO-approved methods and will be subject to the Section 106 review process as required by the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966.

The purpose of this communication is to solicit any comments you may have on this project. After review of the enclosed documentation, contact Amanda Ratliff, FEMA Regional Environmental Officer, at the above address or Amanda.Ratliff@dhs.gov with any information or questions you may have. We would appreciate a response by mail or email from your office within thirty (30) days. If we receive no response within that time, we will assume that this project has no impact to TCPs of interest to the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians and will move forward with the project.

Sincerely,

Amanda C. Ratliff
FEMA Regional Environmental Officer

Enclosures: Project description, maps, photos



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January 26, 2010

Eric Hemenway, Research / Repatriation Assistant
Little Traverse Bay Band of Ottawa Indians
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

Re: Consultation on Grand Traverse Fire Station, Garfield Township, Grand Traverse County, Michigan
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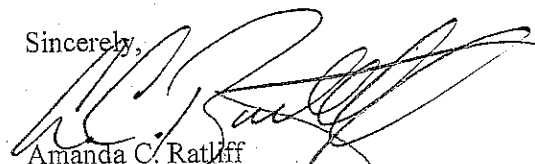
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FEMA Regional Environmental Officer

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Jonnie J. Sam II, Historic Preservation Director
Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
294 River Street
Manistee, MI 49660

Re: Consultation on Grand Traverse Fire Station, Garfield Township, Grand Traverse County, Michigan
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